

however, that this act shall not be construed to authorize said corporation to traffic in goods, wares or merchandise of any description.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of said corporation.

Real and personal estate.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1869.*

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE "FITCHBURG VILLAGE BAPTIST SOCIETY," AND TO CHANGE THE NAME THEREOF.

*Chap. 87.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The organization of the "Fitchburg Village Baptist Society," which was effected on the second day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and the subsequent re-organization of said society, under an act entitled an act to incorporate the "Village Baptist Society in Fitchburg," approved by the governor on the twenty-first day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and all subsequent proceedings of said society, under and by virtue of such organization and act aforesaid, so far as the same are entered and now appear upon the records of said society in the possession of the clerk thereof, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the same shall be taken to be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and the several persons now appearing by said records to have been chosen as officers of said corporation, are hereby authorized to perform all their respective official duties until their successors shall be chosen and qualified; and all acts done and performed by said officers, in their supposed official capacities as officers of said corporation, are hereby fully ratified and confirmed.

Organization ratified and confirmed.

Officers to act until successors are chosen and qualified.

SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take the name of the "First Baptist Society in Fitchburg," and is further authorized to hold real estate not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Name.

Real estate.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1869.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW BEDFORD AND TAUNTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

*Chap. 88.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. That the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company are hereby authorized to extend their railroad, with power to construct, maintain and use a railroad with convenient single or double tracks, from a point at or near

May extend road to Boston and Providence Railroad, near Hebronville station.

its present terminus in the city of Taunton, or upon the Taunton Branch Railroad, at or near the freight station of said road in Taunton; thence in a westerly direction through the city of Taunton, and the towns of Rehoboth, Attleboro' and Pawtucket, to a point upon the Boston and Providence Railroad near the Hebronville station.

May unite with Taunton Branch and Providence Railroads.

SECTION 2. Said company may unite with the Taunton Branch and Boston and Providence Railroads, and use the tracks of said roads, upon the terms and subject to the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, relating to railroads and railroad companies.

\$350,000 additional capital stock. Shares.

SECTION 3. Said company are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock by an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into three thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

To be located in one year and constructed in two years.

SECTION 4. This act shall be void unless the said railroad extension is located within one year and constructed within two years from the passage hereof.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1869.*

### Chap. 89.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR LOCATING AND CONSTRUCTING THE WILLIAMSBURG AND NORTH ADAMS RAILROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Time for location and construction extended.

SECTION 1. The time within which the railroad of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company shall be located and constructed, is hereby extended to the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Chap. 321, § 7, of 1867, amended.

SECTION 2. Section seven of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the words "within three years from the date of the passage of this act," and substituting therefor the words "before the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1869.*

### Chap. 90.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREENFIELD SAVINGS BANK.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Corporators.

SECTION 1. John Sanderson, William Keith, Chester C. Conant, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Greenfield Savings Bank, to be established in the town of Greenfield; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now are or

Name.

Powers and duties.